

BORLAND EXPLAINS HIS HOUSING SCHEME

House Expert's Bill Proposes \$10,000,000 Bond Sale by District for Fund.

Working to have the District government directly or indirectly build homes for the poor of the National Capital, Congressman William P. Borland, today made public the provisions of a bill he intends to push in the next Congress for solving the housing problems here.

The new Borland housing bill is to follow the alley reclamation measure which passed last session, and its object is to furnish sanitary homes for those who move out of the alleys.

The Borland plan proposes the sale by the District of bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000, the sum derived to go into a housing fund. This fund is to be loaned by the District or expended direct by the municipality for the erection of sanitary homes.

The details of the prospective bill are explained as follows by Congressman Borland:

"This is the draft of a new and comprehensive bill to be introduced in the sixty-fourth Congress. It is wider in its scope and more complete than the Borland-Pomerene bill of the sixty-third Congress. It is the result of the ideas brought out at the hearings on the Borland-Pomerene bill before the District of Columbia Committee of the House, together with the views of various organizations and experts on housing and a careful study of the existing laws of foreign countries on that subject as shown in the splendid report of Hon. Royal Meeker, Chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

"The proposed measure provides three methods of securing sanitary housing: First, through the agency of non-commercial building associations as provided in the original bill.

"Second—by direct loans to individual wage-earners.

"Third—By the construction of sanitary homes by the District authorities. It further provides for the sale to wage-earners of the houses constructed by public aid on easy payments extending over a long period of time. One of the most remarkable and beneficial features of the new bill is the provision eliminating the risk of default and loss of the home through death of the wage-earner. Under the last section of the bill the payments may be so adjusted as to insure a clear deed to the widow or minor children of the wage-earner without further payments in case he dies before completing the payments.

"The basic feature of the new bill is a housing fund to be carried in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia. This fund originates in a sale of bonds, but is replenished by the returns from the loans, rental, and sale of the properties and the money used over again for other homes. Eventually the fund becomes self-supporting."

Naval Detail to Bring Sylvia to Washington

To bring back the converted yacht Sylvia, which has been and is being repaired at the Norfolk navy yard, Lieut. Frank W. Sigourney, of the Naval Militia, N. G. D. C., accompanied by Ensigns Frederick L. Mudge and Harold L. Crawford, will leave here for Norfolk late this afternoon on the Norfolk boat. Commander Joseph A. Dempf and twenty enlisted men of the Naval Battalion will sail for Norfolk tomorrow evening.

Lieutenant Sigourney and Ensigns Mudge and Crawford are preceding the commander and the crew in order to purchase the necessary supplies for the return trip and have everything in readiness to sail by noon Saturday. The Sylvia is expected to arrive in Washington late Sunday afternoon.

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WILL TRY TO RAISE \$8,000 IN CAMPAIGN

Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association to Undertake Work.

With a winter of unusual demands depleting the revenues, the joint finance committee of the Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association will tomorrow afternoon endeavor to raise the \$8,000 additional needed to complete the season's work of charity.

The members of the committee have been called by Chairman Milton E. Alles to meet in the directors' room of the American Security and Trust Company. The employment bureau established by the Associated Charities in January has provided so far temporary and permanent employment to 200 persons, who would have been obliged otherwise to accept financial assistance. The demands upon the Associated Charities and the Citizens' Relief Association were heavy during the past winter.

The joint finance committee which will undertake the campaign to raise the money needed is composed of Milton E. Alles, chairman; Howard S. Reeside, treasurer; William H. Baldwin, Charles J. Bell, D. J. Callahan, C. C. Calhoun, V. McK. Johnson, Edw. H. Drown, John J. Duff, John Joy Edson, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, W. T. Gallinger, Isaac C. Gans, Charles C. Glover, E. C. Graham, William E. Gude, George E. Hamilton, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, William D. Hoover, Walter H. Hutchins, William C. Johnson, Rudolph Kauffmann, D. J. Kauffman, Clarence P. King, Dr. George M. Koler, John H. Lerner, Fred S. Lincoln, A. Lisner, Mrs. Henry B. F. Macfarland, George X. McLanahan, Arthur D. Marks, Frederic L. Moore, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Clarence P. Norment, Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Gino H. Rudolph, Rabbi Abram Simon, Thomas W. Smith, W. P. Spurgeon, E. J. Stellwagen, Thomas W. Sidwell, F. A. Walker, S. W. Woodward, J. W. Faust, extension secretary; Walter S. Ufford.

Travelogue on Virginia.
W. F. Peabody, president of the Safety First Association, will give a travelogue on Virginia at Mt. Vernon Church tomorrow night. In addition to the lecture there will be a song concert by a chorus of children from the Thomson and Webster schools.

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Another Protests 17th St. Car Line

H. A. Van Sant Declares Proposed Tracks Will Depreciate Value of His Property.

Another protest against the proposed establishment of a street railway line in Seventeenth street northwest, from 13 to 1 streets, was received by the Public Utilities Commission today from H. A. Van Sant, 171 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

As the owner of property on Seventeenth street, Mr. Van Sant enters an objection to the laying of tracks on the ground that "it would disturb the quiet of a purely residential neighborhood and greatly depreciate the value of my property."

Similar protests have been filed by the Army and Navy Club, Seventeenth and K streets, and the Washington Club, 101 K street northwest.

Action by the Public Utilities Commission on the request of the Capital Traction Company for permission to extend its lines on Seventeenth street probably will be deferred until the valuation of the properties of the street railway companies is completed.

Joseph H. Frank Dead; Relatives Are Sought

Joseph H. Frank, seventy-five, a roomer at 321 Missouri avenue northwest, died late yesterday afternoon without medical attention. Police are searching for his relatives. Death was due to natural causes.

Skater Breaks Shoulder.

Richard Hungerford, fourteen, of 1216 C street southwest, fell while roller skating at Fourteenth and C streets southwest last night and fractured his shoulder. He is under treatment at Emergency Hospital.

ORATORICAL CLASSIC SOON TO BE STAGED

Georgetown Students to Debate For Merrick Medal on Evening of March 21.

Closure rule in the Senate will be the topic of a joint debate to be held at 8:15 o'clock, March 21, under the auspices of the Philodemic Debating Society, in Gaston Hall. The debate is the annual Merrick debate, the oratorical classic at Georgetown University.

The Merrick medal debates were instituted nearly a half century ago by Richard T. Merrick, '42, and the presentation of the medals annually is provided for in the Merrick will. The die for the medals was made at the Papal mint in Rome.

Closure will be upheld by John J. O'Day, '15, of the District, and John C. McNamara, '15, of New York, while William J. Cullinan, '15, of the District, and Edmund E. Barrett, '15, of New York, will support the negative. Linus A. Kelly, '15, of New Jersey, will present the affirmative and the alternates will be Edmund J. O'Day, '15, of Pennsylvania, and Chester B. Von Kamp, '15, of Georgia.

In the last forty-three years the winners of the Merrick have been sons. The honors have gone to such men as Conde Pallen, '80; Augustin de Yturbe, '84; Robert J. Collier, '94, and John F. Crosby, '12.

McAdoo Still Improving.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, continued to improve today. It was said he was resting easily and had no fever. Mrs. McAdoo has been his only visitor thus far.

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Sizes 11½ to 2.
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New Spring Tan Boots
Tan Calf Button Boots are again in demand this spring. And here's a special lot of good ones for Tomorrow's Selling:
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Child's Sizes 8½ to 11. . . . **\$1.59**

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All the colors in the new season's color list are here; also many different variations of the smart black and white combinations.

Millinery Store—Second Floor.

Among the 25 or More Different Styles Are

Box Pleated Pongee Blouses
at **\$1.00**

Roman stripe blouse, sand colored all-over embroidered voiles, with sleeves set into armhole with cording, and corded shoulder seam, very new; all-over embroidered organdies, with shadow lace vests, embroidered pink voiles, and many, many other fetching models, in all sizes; the majority of the styles are in white. One especially pretty is an embroidered white organdy combined with dainty pink organdy bands on collar and cuffs. Choice \$1.00 of the lot at

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

We are helping your Easter preparations in these

Special Neckwear Offers

50c and 75c Collars
In a great variety of shapes, and different styles of lace, representing importers' remaining lots of single dozens. Choice of the lot tomorrow.

25c

50c and 75c Guimpes
Sleeveless Guimpes of Oriental lace, with collars that can be worn in either high or low neck effects; 15 different designs to select from, at, choice,

29c
Neckwear Store—Street Floor.

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80x90 inches, Double Bed Spreads, the "Red Cross," in border effect, and the Riplette Dimity is a crepe effect. Light in weight, and easy to launder. The same kind are in constant use in hospitals and other institutions of the kind. Choice of either style, Friday at \$1.29.

YARD WIDE SOFT FINISHED LONG CLOTH, suitable for women's and children's wear; a quality selling elsewhere at 10c a yard. A one-day special here tomorrow, at a yard. **7c**
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In patent colt, gunmetal calf, and bronze kid, some in combinations of black and white, others of sand and putty, still others in fawn and gray; many of them neatly ornamented; all sizes, with military, or French heels.

Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

Demonstrating at Our Infants' Store
Vanta Baby Garments
The Pinless-Buttonless Apparel for Babies

Your opportunity to see Nurse Hubbard, a Baby Welfare Expert, and Graduate Nurse who will tell you all about Baby's Clothes, Food, and Health—FREE. She will also demonstrate on a model the many great advantages that make the VANTA VESTMENTS, the only safe and satisfactory kind of Baby Garments.

Vanta Baby Garments, are fastened by a VANTA TWISTLESS TAPE, which banishes all prejudices against the use of tape, because it is an invention that never gets hard or stringy, positively will not kink or curl in the wash, and is made as part of the garment itself, will not pull or rip off, and never needs re-sewing.

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Little Folks Store—Second Floor.

Spring Line Charming Baby Bonnets, Special 25c to \$5
The assortment is the very prettiest, daintiest, loveliest we have ever shown. See them tomorrow sure.

10c "Strongcloth" 7½c
In Galatea Patterns, a Yard, Friday

Colors guaranteed fast. This material is one of the most desirable on the market for children's everyday wear, and mothers purchase it in large quantities for children's rompers, dresses, nightgowns, and for their own house dresses. Striped patterns, chiefly in white grounds with colored stripes, also navy and Copenhagen grounds with white stripes and figures. Good remnant lengths tomorrow, at 7½c yard.

Wash Goods Remnants Worth to 25c a yd.
Including: percales, gingham, crepes, galatea cloths, poplins, riplettes, madras, biases, crepes, and rice cloths; odd lengths from our own stock, at a yard. **9½c**
Wash Goods Store and Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Apron Gingham Special a Yard . . . 48c
In different size plaids and checks, in blue, brown, and green colorings. Something decidedly out of the ordinary to secure these excellent quality gingham at tomorrow's price a yard.

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Lot 2—\$2.75 to \$3.50 sizes. 6x9 ft., 6x8½ ft., 6x8 ft., 6x7½ ft., 6x7 ft., 6x6½ ft. Choice Friday. \$1.95
Lot 3—\$7.00 size. 9x12 ft. Choice Friday. \$4.95
Rug Store—Third Floor.

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These are some very fine qualities, sold in the full pieces on our shelves at 50 per cent and more than below quotation. Good lengths—2 to 7 yards; many match. Fine quality goods.

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Art tickings are in floral and striped styles of pink, blue, and yellow. Taffeta Cretonnes, in white ground effects with neat and pretty bowknot designs, in pink and blue, suitable for furniture covering, draperies, comforts, etc. Values from 12½c to 18c yard. Choice Friday, yd. **7c**
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In pretty light and dark colorings: neat floral and striped effects, in blue, pink, yellow, green, and tan. 36 inches wide; 2 to 10 yard lengths; for furniture covering, draperies, comforts, etc. Choice Friday, yd. **7c**
Drapery Store—Third Floor.